

Change report for the review of Aquaculture New Zealand Qualification

Reviewed qualification

[Ref]	Qualification title	Level	Credits
3134-1	New Zealand Certificate in Aquaculture (Level 4) with strands in Hatchery, Fish, and Shellfish	4	70

Review information

Review completed by	Primary ITO
Reason for the review	Addition of Aquaculture Diving strand
Date replacement qualifications listed	May 2019
Next qualification review date	30 April 2021

Summary of review and consultation process

The review of the New Zealand Certificate in Aquaculture occurred in 2018 to add a proposed Aquaculture Diving strand. The review encompassed consultation with industry stakeholders to ensure that the additional strand met current and future needs.

Stakeholders were in agreement that an aquaculture diving strand was appropriate in the New Zealand Certificate in Aquaculture (Level 4).

Main changes resulting from the review

- The Aquaculture Diving strand was added.
- The evidence requirements for assuring consistency were updated.

Review outcome

[Ref:]	Qualification title	Outcome category	Replacement qualification (if applicable)
3134-2	New Zealand Certificate in Aquaculture (Level 4) with strands in Aquaculture Diving, Hatchery, Fish, and Shellfish	B	

Qualification Review outcome categories

Outcome	Result	Category
No changes are identified to the qualification	Qualification version number and NZQF ID remain the same. New review date is required.	A
Minor changes are identified to the qualification	New version of qualification is required (NZQF ID remains the same). New review date is required.	B
Significant changes are required to the qualification	New replacement qualification is required with a new NZQF ID. The existing qualification will expire.	C
The qualification is no longer required by industry	The qualification will expire with no replacement.	D

Transition information

[Ref:]	Qualification title	Last date of entry	Last date of assessment
3134-1	New Zealand Certificate in Aquaculture (Level 4) with strands in Hatchery, Fish, and Shellfish	NA	31/12/2022